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[redacted] - Report from AD/Personnel Office

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[redacted] was recommended to General Smith by Joe Short at the White House. General Smith wants some information in case Mr. Short inquires Friday morning.

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[redacted] was interviewed by Col. Baird on 30 July. As a result, he submitted PHS's, which were received 4 August. The file has been hand carried for shopping in OCI. [redacted] in OCI says the only GS-15 vacancy they have is for a man with many years of intelligence experience. [redacted] in OCI knows [redacted]

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personally and he is to call Personnel if he has any suggestions to offer.

The file was also shopped to Col. Hansen in view of historical and research background. He is a personal friend of Col. Hansen's. Col. Hansen thinks he is probably best suited for some OPC assignment.

The file has just been returned (6 August) and is being hand carried for covert shopping. It is not likely a report will be available by Friday morning.

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[redacted] called Mr. Meloon 5 August and said he planned to take a temporary job with the Democratic National Committee and wanted to know if this would make any difference so far as employment with CIA is concerned. He was informed that it would make no difference.

*in his possibilities for employment
(Of course he could have no such
connection after he is employed)*

interview